

PARIS CELEBRATES DESPITE WEATHER

Paris had to dampen ardor of observance of Independence Day. Adapt Holiday as Own.

PERSHING REVIEWS TROOPS

American Expeditionary Commander Sees Yanks March By—Forth. Also Witness Event.

PARIS, July 4.—London skies dimmed the color but not the enthusiasm of independence day in Paris, which was celebrated today by all the French military officials who were in the city for the first time since the day there was a cease-fire in history. Indeed, it was as if the French people had never known the gloom of the war, for they were as cheerful as the children of a normal day.

The celebration started as early as 7 o'clock this morning, when the band of the Place de la Concorde was playing "Marseillaise" to the accompaniment of the playing of the American and French national anthems. Thousands of the American Expeditionary Force were in the city, and the French people were as cheerful as the children of a normal day.

At 10 o'clock an American band, headed by American troops led by General Pershing, marched in the parade. The parade was a grand affair, and the French people were as cheerful as the children of a normal day.

GIVES AMERICAN BOYS CREDIT IN SIBERIA

Yank Soldiers Have Conducted Themselves With Energy and Discretion.

TOKIO, June 1.—(By mail.)—M. Zamoto, a prominent Japanese journalist, who has just returned from Siberia, has declared in a speech before the Diet that the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia was well behaved.

On the contrary, he said, the activities of American troops in Siberia are all unselfish and dedicated to the welfare and advancement of the people of Russia. He especially praised the work of the American Red Cross and the American Young Men's Christian League.

Mr. Zamoto added that he had delivered a number of speeches to the Japanese people concerning the results of his trip in an effort to eradicate any misunderstanding. He looked forward to active co-operation between Japan and the United States in the future development of Siberia.

The address was one of several made at a luncheon on Saturday at the Hotel de Ville, in honor of Major George W. Simmons, deputy commander of the war council of the American Expeditionary Force, who has just returned from an extensive trip into the heart of Siberia.

Mr. Simmons said he was convinced that the present provisional government at Ankok was wisely and efficiently conducting the affairs in Russia in the interest of all its people. He added: "It is unquestionably leading from day to day in the confidence of the people, while the military discipline and efficiency of the new Russian army is constantly improving."

Colonel Tinsler said: "It is very hard to be neutral in this situation, but it is possible in this humanitarian and philanthropic relief in Siberia and that we cooperate in this assistance in any way in our power."

Both Colonel Tinsler and Major Simmons are leaving for Washington to make a report on the Siberian situation.

Do You Know?

It is not known to you that R. T. Tinsler has a new and a perfect water system in his new home? If you do not know, you should, for such is the best.

TAKES OUT THE KINKS

Plough's HAIR DRESSING. Color of hair may easily have straight, soft, lustrous and a perfect water system in his new home? If you do not know, you should, for such is the best.

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To Edify Mr. Plake

C. T. Plake, an expert accountant, has seen fit in the morning edition of the opposition to attempt to demonstrate that the men of large incomes will dodge a part of the tax burdens incident to the city and state taxes and the water bond issue.

He takes men of wealth ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and draws the conclusion after some figuring that the little man is going to pay all the burden.

He admits that the tax next year is going to be in the neighborhood of 26.2 mills whereas it was 4.4 last year. Then he accepts the maximum figure that the bond issue will add which is 7.2 mills and reaches a tax of 47.7 mills—an increase over the taxes of last year of 43.3 per cent or 39 cents on a thousand dollar valuation.

This is all correct enough. Then he figures what the federal income tax will be on the gross income of a man with \$500,000 worth of taxable property and a gross income of \$100,000 a year. This is obviously unfair for tax is not paid on gross income but on net income after all deductions are deducted.

Now according to the official organ of the Spavinaw project, the tax rate for the year 1919, on account of the large increase in property valuations in the city, will only be 26.2 mills if the bond issue fails to carry and 7.2-10 mills if the bond issue is voted. According to these figures, then, if the bonds are voted, the total tax rate for the year 1919 is 47.7-10 mills or 43.7 per cent.

By a simple mathematical calculation we find that A, B and C will be required to pay the ad valorem property tax for the year 1919 in the following amounts:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Property Value, Tax Amount. A: \$100,000, \$21,500.00; B: \$200,000, \$43,000.00; C: \$400,000, \$86,000.00.

Balance net income tax payable by federal government... \$78,150.00. A's Federal Income Tax... \$23,510.00. Normal 6 per cent tax on \$100,000... \$6,000.00.

Take the case of the man with \$100,000 gross income. His first year's income tax is \$21,500. This leaves him \$78,500. On this sum he must pay \$23,510 federal income tax. This leaves him a residue of \$54,990.

Now consider the man with the \$4,000 property and the income of \$2,400. He pays \$174.30 in taxes leaving him \$2,225.70. This man with an income of \$1,000 has paid about 16 per cent of his income in taxes. The man with a \$2,400 income has paid just 7.3 per cent of his income for taxes.

Consider the "Poor" Man. But this condition exists regardless of whether the water bond issue is carried or not. The bonds will add at the outset 7.2 mills. The man with the \$4,000 worth of property is paying just \$7.20 on each thousand dollars of his property. That is a total of \$28.80. He uses on an average of 2 bottles of bottled water a week which is a total cost in year of 26 cents a bottle of \$29. His wife or one of his two children, exhausted by the strain of lifting the heavy bottles of water, drops a couple durs.

EMPRESS Tulsa's Only Vaudeville Theater. Last Three Shows Today of Present Bill. 5-FIVE ACTS-5 featuring Jolly Wild & Co. Who's Your Tailor? Matinee Today, 15c (Boxes, 25c) Nights, 15c, 25c and 35c. Boxes, 50c.

HUGH WALLACE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Only by Brotherhood of Man, He Says, That Future Can Be Kept Free From Autocracy.

PARIS, July 4.—Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, speaking at a luncheon given by the American chamber of commerce today, said: "While President Wilson honored us with his presence I could speak for our homeland in but a second sense. Mr. Wilson spoke for America to all mankind and made his meaning clear. It was only when he returned to Washington that I became the interpreter of his policy in Paris."

And let me say that at once that I believe in that policy heart and soul, precisely as I believe in the man who first conceived and published it to the world. It is in a word, the only policy that can lead to a real brotherhood of man—a doctrine which is not necessary to France or to France in French-speaking lands. They learned it as we did, over a century ago, and when the true goal of nations became national selfishness, they were against it. It was this spirit which led to the only policy that can lead to a real brotherhood of man—a doctrine which is not necessary to France or to France in French-speaking lands.

When we speak of the league of nations we mean the league of people and it is only by a league of people, the only league of people which we have, that such a policy of justice can be maintained. We have seen him lead his countrymen that way against a giant autocracy. We have seen him raise the banner of democracy and with trumpet voice make clear its meaning. We have seen him when the power of evil against which he fought seemed near to accomplishing their desire, but whether in joy or in sadness, in triumph or in sorrow, he has never seen him falter or despair as he worked without ceasing for the victory which he knew must come at last. Those who made it and imposed it upon the world, knew the limits of human knowledge and do not expect perfection in any human act, but we hope it is a peace of justice.

Here's Another Case. Says the man with \$4,000 worth of property has an income of \$2,500 a year. His tax on this will be at the federal income rate of 6 per cent, just \$150.

But his ad valorem tax is \$174. He may deduct this from his income. He will then have a net income of \$2,325 a year. But he has \$2,000 income exemption for being married and \$400 for his two children. That he does not have to pay any income tax. Without the ad valorem tax he would have paid \$150, and therefore, as an actuality he pays only the difference between what he saves by his income tax and what he actually pays in ad valorem tax, which is \$24.

We admit that this isn't very logical, but it is an application of the reasoning of Mr. Plake, applied to an actual case. Still the city has suffered nothing because this man with a \$2,500 income has saved about 90 per cent of his ad valorem tax by virtue of not having to pay his income tax. The city and state have received their taxes and no injustice has been done.

Are you going to vote against the bonds because the man with a \$2,500 income is exempted from paying federal income tax because he can deduct the ad valorem tax from his income?

Strand LAST TIMES TODAY CHARLIE CHAPLIN SUNNYSIDE His Third Million-Dollar Comedy

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Spavinaw River in Movies at Fourth and Main Tonight

Moving pictures of the Spavinaw river and the country around Tulsa's prospective water source will be shown at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the McParlin lot at Fourth and Main. The film, about 1,000 feet in length, was made at the direction of the Greater Tulsa committee to give Tulsa voters who have not had an opportunity to see the Spavinaw the true facts about the quality and volume of water that can be obtained there.

The picture shows the exact point where the proposed dam will be created and also makes known the location of the village of Spavinaw where the reservoir will be created by the dam. The picture is sufficient evidence of the volume of water that flows between the banks of the Spavinaw and the character and topography of the country.

There is much human interest in the picture in the characterization of the natives who are shown talking to Tulsa and telling them that Spavinaw does not get any water from the stream. It is not true. The picture shows the dam and the stream is not dry.

Before showing the Spavinaw film a Spavinaw Chapter society will be put on the screen. The picture will be shown each night up to and including Wednesday night. Wednesday and Thursday nights the film was shown at West Tulsa.

JOYRIDERS? Certain parties have been carrying a mysterious disease called "Joy Ride" in their cars. See Sunday paper—Ad.

BROADWAY TODAY ORPHUM FOLLYS In the Musical Farce Comedy "MATRIMONIAL TANGLES" 25 People—Mostly Girls

Ending a Solid Week's Run The unique comedy king of the films, Douglas Fairbanks

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WANDERING REFUGEES SPREAD INFECTION

Lowered Vitality of Homeless People Favorable to the Wide Spread of Disease.

LONDON, June 8.—The world in the north of Europe is being swarmed by refugees in all directions, and the danger of lowered vitality in the refugees which favors the spread of the epidemic disease, typhus, is being widely discussed.

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THE FIGHT HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALLED WONDERLAND Today Last Day, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Thursday, Friday

William Farnum Kathlyn Williams THOMAS SANTSCH, BESSIE FAYTON and co-stars in "The Spoilers" Thrilling Tale of Frozen North

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Snappy Waist-Line Models in Hot Weather Suits. PRICED \$8.50 TO \$20. Holmes Clothes Shop 223 SOUTH MAIN

Strand FOR FOUR DAYS STARTING SUNDAY Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan"

MAJESTIC "COOLED BY WASHED AIR" LAST TIMES TODAY E. K. Lincoln "FIGHTING THROUGH" Prizma